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Applicant(s): Osborn Pierce JONES, Robin James SPIVEY, Christopher William HAND, and Dene BALDWIN.

Title: SCREENING DEVICE AND METHODS OF SCREENING IMMUNOASSAY TESTS AND AGGLUTINATION TESTS

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This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

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Group: N/A Examiner: N/A

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any applications from which this prior application may claim priority, is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, the above-identified application is being submitted without the filing fee, and it is respectfully requested that this application be granted a serial number and filing date and that the undersigned be notified of the date by which the filing fee must be submitted. Enclosed are:

- ☐ A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is presented, including the oath or declaration.
- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
(for a continuation-in-part application)
- ☐ Declaration or Oath (for a continuation-in-part application)

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[X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on United Kingdom Application No. 9815302.6, filed July 14, 1998.

[ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application  
Serial No. , filed .

[ ] An Amendment Before First Office Action is enclosed. (Claims added are numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Copy of WO 00/04381.

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